

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

WITH SIGNED DECLARATION

PATENT APPLICATION

NONPROVISIONAL NON REISSUE NON PCT NAT PHASE



Sir: Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of Inventor(s): HALL et al. Title DATA DISTRIBUTION METHOD AND SYSTEM Atty. Dkt.: P 270569 including: Date: May 31, 2001 1. Specification: 46 pages (only spec. and claims) 2. Specification in non-English language ☐ Facsimile/Copy Abstract 3. Declaration 1 page(s); 62 numbered claims ☐ Drawings: 22 sheet(s) informal; formal of size: See top first page re prior Provisional, National or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not complete item 6 or 7). (Prior M# 📆. This application claims benefit of the following prior US application(s), the contents of which are incorporated into this application by this reference: m filed 1 filed No. PCT/US Which designated the US and that International Application 🗌 was 🔲 was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English The See the attached Preliminary Amendment, which amends the specification to claim benefit of the above listed US application(s) 8. Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned. 9. Assignee (optional): Address 10. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in 11. (country) Application No. **Filing Date** Application No. Filing Date (1)(2) (3)(4) (5)(6)(8)(7)See 3rd page for additional priorties 12. (No.) Certified copy (copies): attached; previously filed (date) in U.S. Application No. filed on Small entity status is claimed (Pre-filing confirmation required) 13. is **not** claimed; 13(a). Attached: (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (since 9/8/00 small entity statement(s) not essential to make claim) 13(b). See NONPUBLICATION REQUEST under Rule 213(a) attached (Pat-258)

14. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date	
(1)		(4)		
(2)		(5)		
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15. This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application. 16. Attached:
17. Preliminary Amendment:

THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

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18. Basic Filing Fee	\$710/\$355	\$355	101/201				
49. Total Effective Claims	62	minus 20 =	*42	x \$18/\$9 =	+ 378	103/203	
20. Independent Claims	10	minus 3 =	*7	x \$80/\$40 =	+ 280	102/202	
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21. If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, add				+ \$270/\$135	+ \$270/\$135 + 0		
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24. If "assignment" box 8 is X'd, add recording fee				+ \$40	+ 40	581	
25. Attached is a Petition/Fee under Rule No.			+ \$130	+0	122		
² 6. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =					\$1053		

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